**Participation of private sector in Defence production**

2061. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering any blue-print for the participation of private sector in defence production; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the budgetary constraints and with a view to optimise use of national resources, the policy of the Government is to increasingly utilise the capacities in the Civil Sector (public and private) and not to set up new capacity in the Defence Sector if capacities already exist or can be economically set up in the Civil sector.

**Shifting of thorium plant from Bombay**

2062. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to shift the thorium plant from Trombay, Bombay to Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have taken into consideration the plight of the labour which will become jobless if the plan is shifted; and

(d) if so, what Government propose to do in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing Plant is to be replaced as it has become very old and beyond the scope of economical repair and service. The Atomic Energy Commission has decided to shift out of BARC premises in Trombay, plants and laboratories which are not directly related to the R & D programme of BARC.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The employees who opt to shift to the new location will be transferred, whereas others will be provided alternative employment in other units of DAE located in Bombay. Those who opt to take retirement will be paid due compensation.

**बैंकों द्वारा अधिक ब्याज लिया जाना**

2063. **श्री अशोक नाथ वर्मा** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** 25 फरवरी, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 118 के लिए दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(ख) उन छः बैंक अधिकारियों के नाम और पते क्या हैं जिनके विरुद्ध मुकदमा दायर किए जाने की अनुमति दी गई तथा उनके विरुद्ध मुकदमा किस तारीख को कहां और किस धारा के अधीन दायर किया गया ;

(ख) ये दोषी अधिकारी किस तारीख को निलम्बित किए गए; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि बोरिंग पम्प सेट घोटाले में अन्तर्ग्रस्त अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?